



National Finance Center Customer Notification

Date of Notification: February 7, 2011

Subject: NFC Migration to Treasury Payment Application Modernization

Database/Customer(s) Affected: All

Dear Customer:

The National Finance Center (NFC) is pleased to report that we have migrated the electronic transmission of salary related payment voucher files to Treasury's Financial Management Service's (FMS) new front-end Payment Application Modernization (PAM) application. NFC was one of the first agencies to transition to PAM and our work was completed during Pay Period 01, 2011.

With this enhancement, FMS is now able to suppress the Social Security Number field prior to releasing payment files through the Automated Clearing House Network, and only the last 4-digits are part of payment transactions as they flow to financial institutions. As a result, financial institutions can no longer print Personally Identifiable Information data as part of transaction postings on individual bank statements, a concern expressed by many of our clients in the past.

Please feel free to contact us at PCDS@nfc.usda.gov if you have questions or concerns regarding the recent changes to NFC's payment process.

Federal employees with questions concerning this notification should contact their Servicing Personnel Office. Authorized agency representatives with questions concerning this notification should contact NFC's Client Management Branch at Customer.Support@nfc.usda.gov.

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